

REMARKS

In the final Office Action mailed 8 April 2004, the Examiner finally restricted claims 1-10 from consideration in this application, objected to claim 23, and allowed claims 11-22, 25, 26, and 50-57, i.e., all of the remaining claims in the application. The present amendment cancels withdrawn claims 1-10. Although the undersigned is not sure that the Examiner's position with respect to claim 23 is correct, claim 23 has been amended to further distinguish claim 11. Claim 23 is allowable as depending from allowed claim 11.

The present amendment is believed to address the Examiner's objection to claim 23 and the Examiner has allowed the remaining claims in the application. Hence, the undersigned respectfully requests a prompt Notice of Allowance. The undersigned encourages the Examiner to call him at (206) 359-3848 with any remaining questions to expedite allowance and issuance of this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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